

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) An edible emulsion comprising:

- a) less than about 75 % by weight oil;
- b) water; and
- c) about 0.5 to about 9.0% by weight insoluble citrus fibers, ~~wherein the insoluble fibers are citrus or non-citrus; and~~ wherein the insoluble fibers have a length from 25 to 400 microns and a width from 3 to 20 microns;
- d) about 0.1 to about 10.0% by weight emulsifier;

wherein the edible emulsion is coarse or smooth, comprises less than 1.0% by weight carbohydrate, and 2 ml of the emulsion will completely dissipate in a mouth of a consumer within 60 seconds; and

wherein the edible emulsion is an oil-in-water emulsion or a multiple emulsion comprising an oil-in-water phase.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The edible emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the oil is avocado, mustard, coconut, cottonseed, fish, flaxseed, grape, olive, palm, peanut, rapeseed, safflower, sesame, soybean, sunflower, butter fat, chocolate fat, chicken fat, or a mixture thereof.

4-7. (cancelled)

8. (original) The edible emulsion according to claim 7 wherein the emulsifier has an HLB of greater than about 8.0.

9. (previously presented) The edible emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the edible emulsion is a coarse emulsion comprising oil droplets, further wherein at least about 85.0% of all droplets present have a diameter that is greater than about 8.0 μm .

10. (previously presented) The edible emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the edible emulsion is a smooth emulsion comprising oil droplets, further wherein at least about 95.0% of all oil droplets present are less than 5 μm .

11. (currently amended) A method for making an edible emulsion comprising insoluble fibers comprising the steps:

a) mixing, in no particular order, oil, water, insoluble fiber and emulsifier to make a coarse emulsion; wherein the insoluble fibers have a length from 25 to 400 microns and a width from 3 to 20 microns; and

b) recovering the coarse emulsion

wherein the coarse emulsion is homogenized in a homogenizer pressurized from about 35.0 to about 650.0 bar and at a temperature from about 15°C to about 70°C to produce a smooth emulsion, and

further comprising the step of adding acidulant wherein the acidulant is added before or after the coarse emulsion is made;

the edible emulsion comprising less than 1% by weight carbohydrate and 2 ml of the emulsion will completely dissipate in a mouth of a consumer within 60 seconds; and

wherein the edible emulsion is an oil-in-water emulsion or a multiple emulsion comprising an oil-in-water phase.

12-13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A food product comprising an edible emulsion that comprises:

- a) less than about 75 % by weight oil;
- b) water; and
- c) about 0.5 to about 9.0% by weight insoluble fibers;
- d) an emulsifier;

wherein the edible emulsion is coarse or smooth, the insoluble fibers have a length from 25 to 400 microns and a width from 3 to 20 microns and 2 ml of the food product will completely dissipate in a mouth of a consumer within 60 seconds;

wherein the edible emulsion is an oil-in-water emulsion or a multiple emulsion comprising an oil-in-water phase; and

wherein the food product has a viscosity greater than about 3,000 centipoise and less than about 150,000 centipoise.

15. (canceled)

16. (original) The food product according to claim 14 wherein the food product is a dressing, soup, sauce, dip, spread, filling or drink.

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) The food product according to claim 14, 47—wherein the emulsifier comprises egg when the food product is mayonnaise; wherein the mayonnaise comprises less than about 75.0% by weight oil and displays mouth dissipation similar to mouth dissipation of full fat mayonnaise.

19. (canceled)

20. (original) The food product according to claim 17 wherein the food product is a filling.

21. (original) The food product according to claim 20 wherein the filling comprises cheese and the emulsifier is a milk protein.

22. (original) The food product according to claim 21 wherein the filling is encapsulated in dough.

23. (original) The food product according to claim 21 wherein the dough encapsulated filling is suitable for freezing, refrigeration and heating in a microwave oven.

24. (original) The food product according to claim 14 wherein the food product is substantially free of carbohydrates.

25. (original) The food product according to claim 14 wherein the food product is free of carbohydrates.